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Sir:

**FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR RESPONDING TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
DATED: MAY 22, 2001**

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Office action dated May 22, 2001, now set to expire on August 22, 2001 be extended an additional three (3) months so as to expire on November 22, 2001 making a total response time of only six (6) months.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 11-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the attached Continuation Patent Application, (13) sheets of drawings, Request for Extension of Time and check in the amount of \$920.00 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the USPTO, BOX PATENT APPLICATION, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

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